

WEST BRYCELAND FIELD

02-685 and 02-686

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2002**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A and the James Lime, Reservoir A**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated ROD RA SUC..
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To designate the El Paso Production Company - Merritt E No. 6-D Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for the proposed unit, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-E, effective August 13, 2002.
5. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, underlying ROD RA SUC, and from the James Lime, Reservoir A, underlying JA RA SUA, in the wellbore of the Merritt E No. 6-D Well, and in the wellbore of any existing or future well located on those units in which the ownership interest in the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, and the James Lime, Reservoir A, is identical.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-E, effective August 13, 2002, to the proposed additional unit.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-E, effective August 13, 2002.

The James Lime, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-D, effective April 10, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La
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9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**